



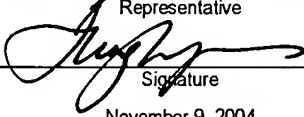
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/655,938
Applicant(s): Yoshihiro HARA
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS
Confirmation No.: 7008
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06150
Filed: September 5, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2851
Examiner: William B. Perkey

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, which provides for a response period ending October 9, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to November 9, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/06150		APPLICATION NO. 10/655,938		
FILING DATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 7008	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER WILLIAM B. PERKEY	GROUP ART UNIT 2851
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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS				

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: July 9, 2004
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$44	
+ \$150	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$88	
+ \$300	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

- ☒ Please charge \$110.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

November 9, 2004

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